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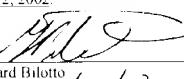
For : **CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES HAVING A REGULATABLE ACTIVITY**

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an amendment in response to the Official Action (Final Rejection) mailed March 15, 2000 for three (3) months i.e., from June 15, 2000 to September 15, 2000. Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) the required fee is \$460.00 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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